

ATHLETE GUIDE



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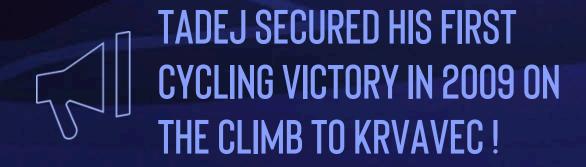
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WELLCOME TO POGI CHALLENGE S KLAN'C

S KLANCA V KLAN'C is an enjoyable cycling race, designed for recreational cyclists.
Riding alongside the best cyclist in the world offers an invaluable experience for amateur riders — or anyone who dares to challenge Tadej.

This isn't just a race; it's a once in a lifetime opportunity for all cyclists - 1189 to be exact, the same number as the altitude difference from the start to the top of Krvavec hill.



A UNIQUE RECREATIONAL CYCLING CHALLENGE WITH THE WORLD'S BEST CYCLIST!



STAGE 2: 14.95 KM; ALT.: 1.189 M; AVERAGE GRADIENT: 7,6%





STAGE 1- RIDE ALONG WITH FANS

The group start for all participants will be in Komenda (Klanec). From there, Tadej will lead all cyclists on a ride to the start of the Krvavec climb, where the timed section begins.



STAGE 2 - POGI CHALLENGE RACE

The second stage begins at the junction to the mountain road towards Krvavec.

All participants will set off first, with Tadej starting a few minutes behind. The real test for you will be holding onto your lead against Tadej as long as possible. Those who reach the summit ahead of him will be the true winners and will receive congratulations from our cycling champion.

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 11. 10. 2025

HIPPODROME KOMENDA

10:00 OPENING OF RACE NUMBER PICK-UP

OPENING OF FESTIVAL AREA

12:00 START OF THE LIVE BROADCAST - IL LOMBARDIA 2025

14:00 JUNIOR POGI CHALLENGE GENERALI

16:30 END OF THE LIVE BROADCAST - IL LOMBARDIA 2025

17:00-22:00 PARTY WITH THE BAND VZROCK

19:00 CLOSING OF RACE NUMBER PICK-UP

22:00 END OF EVENT

EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 12. 10. 2025

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PLAŽA KRVAVEC

7:00-9:30	BAG CHECK & RACE NUMBER PICK-UP (KOMENDA)	13:45	PODCAST TOUR 202 WITH TADEJ
10:05	FAN ZONE OPENING AT PLAŽA KRVAVEC	14:25	DJ PERFORMANCE
10:05	START OF THE RACE	15:00-16:30	CONCERT OF THE BAND SIDDHARTA
11:15-13:00	FINISH LINE ARRIVALS	16:30	DJ PERFORMANCE
13:00	POGI CHALLENGE AWARD CEREMONY - MEN AND WOMEN	19:00	END OF EVENT
	END OF TADEJ POGAČAR'S FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION	20:00	LAST CABLE CAR RIDE TO THE VALLEY
	ROG GOLDEN BICYCLE AWARD CEREMONY		

OPTIONAL FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

11:00-20:00 EQUIPMENT + BICYCLE STORAGE AND PICK-UP AT PLAŽA KRVAVEC (ONLY WITH RACE NUMBER)

VENUE MAP



CLICK HERE TO SEE THE LOCATION



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VENUE ACCESS & PARKING

9 HIPPODROME KOMENDA



From Ljubljana (city centre): <u>click here to see the</u> route on Google maps



From the airport Jože Pučnik: <u>click here to see the</u> route on Google maps



PLAŽA KRVAVEC

From Ljubljana (city centre): <u>click here to see the</u> route on Google maps

From Komenda: <u>click here to see the route on</u>
<u>Google maps</u>

Free parking avaliable at Hippodrome Komenda

Free parking available at Krvavec cable car station.

Grad 76, 4207 Cerklje

Note: The cable car must be paid for by anyone who is not a race participant.

IMPORTANT: Please follow the guidance of the staff at the parking areas, who will direct you to your parking spot to ensure smooth and safe parking.

WHAT TO BRING

ID / APPLICATION CONFORMATION

Don't forget to bring your ID, QR code, or any other required documentation. Each participant must personally collect their own race number — picking up a race number on behalf of someone else is not permitted.

FOOD & HIDRATION PACK

One hydration station will be available along the route to the top, so make sure to carry your own hydration bottle (even better 2!) for convenience - filled and ready. Consider bringing energy gels, bars, or chews to keep your energy levels up before and after the climb.

EXTRA CLOTHES

Bring enough spare clothes to change at the top, along with some extra warm layers, as it may get cooler in the evening. Check the weather forecast the day before the event, so that you can gear up smartly and focus fully on your best performance.

BAG CHECK

A secure bag check service will be available for all cyclists at the designated bag check area at the race headquarters during registration/prior to the start. Your items will be safely stored while you compete, and you will have the opportunity to pick them up at the finish area on Krvavec after the race.

GOODWILL AND SPORSTMANSHIP

Embrace the challenge with fairness and positive spirit, respect your fellow cyclists on and off the course, and help make the race an unforgettable experience for everyone!

WHAT TO DO ON RACE DAY?

1. COLLECT YOUR RACE NUMBER ON TIME

We kindly recommend collecting it a day earlier and at the same time enjoying live broadcast of the II Lombardia on the big LED screen.

2. LEAVE YOUR BACKPACK AT BAG CHECK TENT

You can leave your backpack and personal belongings at the bag check and collect them at the finish area. Please keep valuables with you or in a secure place.

3. PUT ON YOUR RACE NUMBER

You must wear your race number and attach the corresponding number to your bike. Entry to the finish area and bike garage is not allowed without them. It also serves as your timing chip and provides free cable car transport back down the valley.

4. HEAD TO THE START

Follow the signs and staff directing you to the start. To avoid crowding and pushing, we recommend not heading to the start at the last minute.

5. FAIR PLAY ON THE COURSE

Follow cycling rules and practice fair play. No pushing – stay patient, and once the race starts, give it your all!

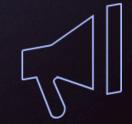
6. AFTER THE FINISH

After crossing the finish line, head to the bike garage to safely store your bike while enjoying activities at the top of Krvavec and collect your backpack at the bag check tent. Enjoy local food, music from the DJ and live concert, visit the fan zone, and have fun!

WHEN YOU GET TO THE TOP

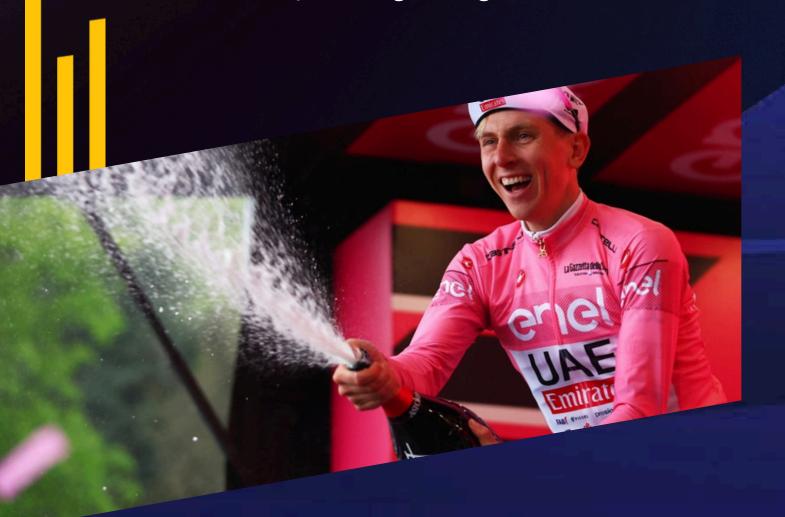
1 | AWARD CEREMONY - POGI CHALLENGE

Best cyclists will receive the award.



WRAPPING UP THE EVENT IN STYLE!

After an exciting climb to the top of Krvavec, the real fun for all is just beginning!





2 | AUCTION OF TADEJ'S CYCLING GEAR

Join us for a charity auction before the event and bid on amazing items from Tadej's sporting career! Winners will receive their prizes at the event.

3 | AWARD CEREMONY - ROG GOLDEN BIKE

The Rog Cycling Team will also present the prestigious Rog Golden Bike Awards for the best cyclists in 2025.

4 | PODCAST TOUR 202 WITH TADEJ

You will be able to hear the podcast in person! There will also be an end-of-season press conference.

5 | SIDDHARTA CONCERT AND FUN ZONE

You can expect exciting interactive sponsor activations and numerous prize draws. In the evening, there will be a big free concert of Siddharta band.

IMPORTANT INFO

COLLECT YOUR RACE NUMBER ON TIME

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BICYCLE STORAGE

Is only possible upon presentation of the race number. Entry to the garage is not permitted bicycles are handed over by the event team.

CHANGING AREA

Will be provided at the top. **Valuable items** should be left in your car, with your supporter, or kept with you.

FREE CABLE CAR RIDE TO THE VALLEY

Will be provided for all competitors (companions excluded). We kindly ask you to keep your race number on your bike, as it must be presented. Last cable car leaves to the valley at 20:00

RETURN BACK HOME

Organize a safe transfer from the cable car valley station back to home.

FOOD & DRINKS

Food and drinks will be available here at the top of Krvavec for everyone – both competitors and visitors.

NEED ACCOMODATION?

It can be arranged with our partners:



We also invite you to support the local community by booking accommodation in nearby establishments in the Municipality of Komenda or Cerklje na Gorenjskem.

CONTACTS

If you have any unresolved questions, you can reach us via:



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Feel free to tag us: @pogi_challenge #PogiChallenge











SEE YOU AT THE START LINE!















HUAWEI WATCH GT 6 Pro



